

A FALLING RIVER.

The Maximum Height of the Big River Reached Yesterday.

THIRTY-SIX FEET AND FOUR INCHES

Was Reached at 7 O'clock Yesterday Morning—The Street Cars Hindered by the High Water During the Day. The Damage Inflicted by the High Water is Not Great—The Change in the Weather Last Night.

The rain was still coming down at 2:30 a. m., but the river was receding rapidly, the stage at that hour being 32 feet 4 inches, a fall of 8 inches in the preceding hour.

Yesterday morning the INTELLIGENCER predicted that the river would hardly go above 30 feet 4 inches and that the maximum height would probably be reached not later than 5 o'clock a. m. At 3 a. m. the marks showed thirty-six feet even and the swell was then continuing at about the old rate of two inches per hour. The marks, when inspected at 4 a. m., showed 36 feet 3 inches. At that hour the swell was very slow and in the next three hours only came up one inch. It was shortly after 7 o'clock when the stream became stationary with 36 feet 4 inches, the exact stage predicted by this paper. A morning paper stated that the river began to recede shortly after four o'clock, with 36 feet in the channel—very wild and unreliable guess work.

The river remained stationary until about 9 o'clock when it began slowly to recede and at noon the marks showed an even thirty-six feet again. In the afternoon the rate of fall was slightly increased, but the decline did not begin in earnest until later in the evening.

At midnight the marks at the public landing showed 33 feet 4 inches in the channel and still falling. A report had been started that the river started to come up again, but this was without foundation, the amateur observer evidently getting out of his bearings in the dark.

The amount of damage of the flood just past compared with past efforts of the Ohio to climb over its natural limits shows that it has been very mild. The flood of 1883 did not do much damage in this section, being felt more down the river, the stage here being 37 feet, or eight inches over the top-notch of the 1895 effort. In the table published in the INTELLIGENCER on Tuesday there is but one flood reported that did not over-top the 1895 one, that of December, 1875, which only came up to the 34 feet 9 inches mark. It can be seen, therefore, that the experience with a big river, just past, has not been so disastrous as might have been the case had some of the past records been more nearly approached.

In this vicinity most of the damage was confined to the lower portions of the South Side, Benwood and at several spots on the Island. The tracks of the Wheeling Railway Company early Tuesday night were covered at a number of places, and when the maximum height was recorded yesterday morning the water at the corner of Twenty-seventh and Main streets was about four feet deep, while at Whiteman's in Upper Benwood there was about the same depth, preventing cars being run down to Benwood. The water extended from Whiteman's up Jacob street extension to the old Drover's home, and was on the ground floor of a number of houses in that vicinity. In Benwood town the only place on the line that was covered with water was a small area on McClellan street on the loop. Over on the Island the track were covered on Ohio street and the cars to Bridgeport, in consequence, were not run throughout the morning and early afternoon. For the same reason the Island loop was not available and there was but one track for the Martin's Ferry cars which were run regularly yesterday morning.

The actual money loss in this vicinity is hard to estimate at this time, but it does not aggregate a very large sum, as stocks in low-lying places were removed before the water got a chance to inflict damage. This was true of all merchants on Water street. Every tobacco factory on the river front had the stocks of tobacco out of the cellars and placed on pavements where the intense hogsheads were covered with tarpaulins for protection from rain or ugly weather. Among the last firms to remove stocks was House & Herrmann, who cleared out the cellar of their warehouse on Main below Fourteenth about 2 o'clock yesterday morning. Seamon & Son had their cellar cleared out just in time to escape damage by water. In the Windsor collar the water was over two feet deep when the high water mark was reached at 7 o'clock in the morning.

NAVIGATION RESUMED.

The Ferry Boat is Once More in Operation. Other Boats to Come Out.

Navigation on the Ohio river was resumed yesterday morning, the stream then being entirely free from ice. The first indication of resuming activity by the river interests was when the Charleston steamed up from Bellaire and towed the city-side float down to the foot of Twelfth street, the old landing above being out of question on account of the high water. In the morning the packet Scotia had been coaling at the Belmont coal works at Bellaire, passed up the river yesterday. Superintendent Henderson has not yet decided to place the Scotia back into her old trade just now, and she will tie up at Pittsburgh in the meantime.

The Iron Queen will be here at 8 a. m. to-morrow, instead of Saturday as usual, for Cincinnati and all way landings, the first packet to leave Wheeling after the late and not lamented frozen-up and flood. The Keystone State had been harbored at the mouth of the Little Kanawha, and she is scheduled to pass up for Pittsburgh on Saturday morning. She will be here on route to Cincinnati and way landings at 8 a. m. Tuesday of next week. The Hudson will leave Cincinnati Saturday night and will come down for the Queen City on the following Thursday. The Ben Hur, Courier, Liberty and H. K. Bedford are expected to resume their trades this week, but the poor Phillips will not be back on the Matamoros trade.

HOW IT AFFECTED BELLAIRE.

The Damage Was Inconsequential—Two Railroads Cut Off From the Town.

The flood ended in Bellaire with as little damage as was possible for getting into the stockyard and flywheel pit, but the steel works managed to keep going, though inconvenienced somewhat, and the other departments will probably start up to-day again. The bottle works will also start up and Rodefer Bros. will resume on Monday next. The Ohio Valley railroad and the Bellaire, Zanes-

ville & Cincinnati road were cut off from the town, about five feet of water covering both tracks just south of the city, but trains on both roads could reach Heisterington's and passengers walked from there into town.

The Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling road will be open to-day to St. Clairsville and the street cars will likely resume some time to-day. The boats that were harbored below the railroad bridge piers all pulled out yesterday, the towboat Valiant taking a float of barges with her toward the headwaters. The Ida Build had pulled out earlier, but returned in the evening and took her barges up the river.

The water did not quite cut the town in two. It came up on both sides of Belmont street down by the old market house and reached the rails of the street car track on either side, but a walk was left uncovered in the center so that people could walk without getting through the water. This now makes a splendid mark for a thirty-six foot stage of water. The water works were rendered useless by the flooding of the pumps, and while there was water all around, there was not a drop left to drink. One of the amusing sights yesterday was a water works trustee carrying water from the river for household use. His faith that the water would not cut off the town's supply did not exhaust until the pipes were dry.

CHANGE IN WEATHER.

Snow Fell Last Night That Soon Turned to Rain and Sleet.

The weather changed radically last night about 10 o'clock. At that hour the snow commenced to fall, though not very heavy, and at midnight this changed to sleet and finally into rain, the temperature having come up from the freezing point to 35 at 12 midnight. In connection with the bank-full river there was a general desire to know whether the rainfall was to be of a general character or not. If it was of a general character fears were expressed that the river would again commence to climb up its nearly filled banks. Late last night reports were received to the effect that there is rain at a number of headwater points, but not enough was known to excite fears of a repetition of the late high water.

Headwater Reports.

Greensboro—River 14 feet and falling fast. Weather clear and cold.
Warren—River 4 feet 2 inches and falling. Weather clear and cold.
Oil City—River 4 feet 11 inches and stationary. Weather clear and cool.
Morgantown—River 13 feet and falling. Weather cold and snowing.

A Good Record.

The following statement of assets of the Mutual German Savings and Loan Association, for the first eight months' business, ending December 31, 1894, is one of which the Directors and Stockholders may feel justly proud, as it surpasses the record of any similar institution for a like period. This, too, despite the fact that the association began business during the most severe financial depression ever experienced throughout the whole country.

This unequalled success is due to the management being composed of men who are well and favorably known throughout the state as being of undoubted integrity, reputation and business ability, and who have the confidence of all who know them, thus giving to investors the opportunity of investing their money where it will bring the best returns and at the same time be safely invested. The association takes as security nothing but first mortgages on improved real estate on a basis of 50 per cent on the appraised cash value of the property mortgaged. The monthly compounding of the money enables them to pay a higher rate of interest than can be had on any other class of legitimate safe investments. Their books are now open for subscriptions for a limited number of shares of 8 per cent cash dividend stock, payable semi-annually. Class "A" installment stock being issued as wanted, but the cash dividend stock is sold only as the money can be used to advantage.

Assets.	Liabilities.
Mortgage loans.....	\$4,152.62
Installment stock.....	\$13,015.97
Prepaid stock.....	7,400.00
Fully paid stock.....	54,500.00
Undivided profits.....	2,411.11
Furniture and fixtures.....	494.90
Bills payable.....	600.91
Cash on hand.....	3,010.80
	\$77,558.32
Appraised cash value of property mortgaged.....	\$174,335.39
Reserve for insurance on cover loans.....	15,250.00
Number of branches.....	39
Number of shares written to December 31, 1894.....	19,450
Wheeling, W. Va., January 8, 1895.	

We certify that the foregoing statement has been examined by us and compared with the books and assets of the Mutual German Savings and Loan Association and found correct.

W. A. WILSON,
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The following testimonial comes from T. M. Fogg, Esq., who is well-known throughout Kentucky as court justice and justice of the peace for Bath county. His words should invoke the confidence of all who read his letter:

"I will say for Hood's Sarsaparilla I believe it to be the best medicine in the world. In the winter of '92 I had a bad case of the grip which left my system in very bad shape. I tried everything I could find and got no relief. In the fall of the same year I bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. The first dose I took

Made a Decided Change for the better. When I began taking the first bottle my weight was 127 pounds, the lightest since manhood. By the time the second bottle

had been used my weight was 163 pounds. I owe all this to Hood's Sarsaparilla and I gladly recommend it to all sufferers." T. M. Fogg, Justice of the Peace, Sharpburg, Kentucky.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, indigestion.

CROWDED TO THE DOORS!

FOUR HUNDRED LADIES TURNED AWAY.

Veno Gives the Second of His Lectures to Men To-night, and on Friday Night He Lectures to Ladies Only at Odd Fellows' Hall—Admission 10 Cents. Chief Healy, of the Fire Department, is Cured of Rheumatic Gout of Several Years' Standing.

Some five hundred ladies crowded the Assembly room of the Odd Fellows' Hall last night to hear Veno's great lecture. Despite the inclemency of the weather the house was unable to contain the hundreds that came to the hall and many were turned away. The lecture was to the ladies only, and the doctor told them some plain truths.

He publicly delineated the temperance and character of four of the ladies, and then, to the ladies only, he will again address the evidence of Veno's ability.

Chief Healy, of the Fire Department, has been under treatment for a few days past, for rheumatic gout, which was at times so severe as to confine him to his bed. To-day the Chief is a well man and adds his endorsement to Veno's long list of testimonials.

This is but one of the many marvelous cures of this wonderful man, and hundreds of others can be cited.

To-night Veno will lecture again to the men, and on Friday night he will again address the ladies at Odd Fellows' Hall. Admission to either lecture 10 cents.

Veno's Curative Syrup (50c a bottle), made from the famous Llandrinio Water, is the quickest cure in the world for Nervousness, Dyspepsia, Liver, Kidney, Blood and Stomach Disorders, had appetite, sleeplessness, and when used with Veno's Electric Fluid (50c a bottle), will positively cure the worst and most desperate forms of Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Paralysis, Weak Muscles, Stiff Joints and all aches and pains.

Veno's Lung Tonic (50c a bottle), a positive cure for Throat and Lung Troubles, Bronchitis, Asthma, Coughs and Colds.

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Veno's Concentrated Tonic and Nerve (50c a bottle), a specific for Brain and Heart Troubles, Fits and Spinal Affections, St. Vitus and Nervous Prostration.

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Owing to the crowds which have thronged the parlors of the Brunswick, to consult Veno, he has been compelled to remove to more spacious quarters, and has secured a suite of rooms at the corner of Eleventh and Main streets, over Lash's jewelry store. Entrance to Veno's apartments on Eleventh street. Consultation and advice free for this week only.

FIRE LAST NIGHT.

An Explosion of Natural Gas Calls Out the Department.

Last night at 10 o'clock an alarm from Box 6 at the LaBelle pottery, on the South Side, called the fire department to a blaze in the stable of A. D. Work, the grocery man, at the corner of Twenty-ninth and Eoff streets. A leak in a natural gas pipe had caused an explosion and fire, which, however, was put out with the aid of one stream from the Wheeling No. 4 steamer. The balance of the department was called to the scene, but when the other steamers had arrived the blaze was extinguished. The report was circulated up town that the Wheeling pottery was burning and a large number of people went down to witness the supposed conflagration. At 11:30 the fire broke out in the stable again, but was put out without much trouble. The loss does not amount to much, the horses and vehicles being removed without damage.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES.

Various Events of Interest Past or to Come in the Vicinity.

On Tuesday evening a party of fifteen or more couples went out to the home of Mrs. Hess, near Mt. Calvary cemetery, and gave her son, Mr. Max Hess, a surprise on the occasion of his twenty-second birthday. A most enjoyable evening was spent by the party. The assembly was one of the most congenial of the season. A special motor on the Elm Grove road brought the party home between one and two a. m.

At the Arion hall this evening a "pink tea party" will be given under the auspices of a special committee of ladies of the society. All who are on the committee are expected to wear pink costumes, and the decorations will be of the same hue.

Invitations have been issued by the Mercantile Club for a ball on the evening of the 17th inst., which promises to be the Hebrew society event of the winter. The club quarters in the Franzheim block will be elaborately decorated for the occasion, and the music for dancing will be made by the Opera House Orchestra. Supper will be served in the dining hall in the building. The affair will be in charge of the amusement committee, composed of Messrs. Louis F. Gunding, chairman, J. Milton Gutman, David I. Kraus, Ben F. Horkheimer and Maurice Steinfield.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

J. W. Russell, of Huntington, registered at the McClure last night.

Miss Nettie Dobbins, of Wheeling, is visiting Miss Toxie Jones, at Moundsville.

Robert Stafford, an oil producer of Mannington, figures on the register at the McClure.

Mrs. Aram, of Pittsburgh, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. Groves, on North Washburn street.

Superintendent R. M. Sheats, of the Baltimore & Ohio, was here yesterday, a guest at the McClure.

G. T. Braden, of Oil City, a well known oil producer interested in the West Virginia field, is here.

W. A. Underwood, of Sidneyville, Ohio, a whip manufacturer, was here yesterday on a business visit.

George Bayless, of Louisville, a glass buyer, was here yesterday inspecting the new goods of local manufacturers.

Mon. William L. Kearns has returned from Wilmington, Delaware, accompanied by Mr. Frank Turner, of the Delaware metropolis.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her, and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thomas, Eggers, 189 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching consumption, tried without result everything else, then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which thousands are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in coughs and colds. Free trial bottles at Logan Drug Co.'s drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

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Fairbanks' Brown Soap, 6 bars.....	25c
Fairbanks' Gold Dust, 1 package.....	20c
Evaporated California Peaches, fancy, 2 lbs.....	25c
Evaporated California Apples, fancy, 2 lbs.....	25c
Evaporated Apples, all rings, 3 pounds.....	25c
Clean Currants, new, 4 pounds.....	25c
California Raisins, large, 5 pounds.....	25c
Seedless Raisins, 4 pounds.....	25c
New Luckwheat, pure, 6 pounds.....	25c
California Prunes, large, 3 pounds.....	25c
Rolls Oats, 7 pounds.....	25c
Gloss Starch, 6 pounds.....	25c
Topical, per pound.....	5c
Clothes Pins, per dozen.....	1c
Carpet Tacks, 8 ounces, per box.....	1c

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10 shares of National Bank of West Virginia.
10 shares Wheeling Ice and Storage Co.
10 shares Zina Standard Steel & Iron Co.
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GENERAL NOTICES.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

All persons indebted to Louis Delbrugge will take notice that the same must be arranged on or before January 10, 1895, or suit will be brought.
J. D. ELSON,
Assignee of Louis Delbrugge.
DECEMBER 27, 1894. ja8

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—THAT ELEGANT store room, No. 104 Main street, now occupied by House & Herrmann. His good elevator service and fire proof vault in office. Possession given April 1, 1895. Apply to HENRY K. LIST, at City Bank. no19

FOR RENT.

Nine rooms in the Roemer Block, nicely arranged for a boarding house, with all the modern conveniences. Rent moderate for a good tenant. Also store room No. 2019, in same block, size 20 by 35, with counters and shelving, suitable for wholesale or retail, with good cellar and both cases. Rent moderate for a good tenant. For particulars call on John Roemer, at the Elm Grove motor office, or to Charles O. Roemer's insurance office, No. 2021 Main street, in same block. [de29] JOHN ROEMER.

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FROM APRIL 1, One Second-Story Flat on Main Street. One Second-Story Flat on Tenth Street. Each flat contains six rooms, bath room and hall and both cases. JAMES L. HAWLEY, 1429 Main Street. de14

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FARM FOR SALE.

The sale of that valuable farm, known as the George Savrell farm, has been adjourned until SATURDAY, the 12th day of January, 1895, sale to begin at 10 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the Court House, of Ohio county, W. Va. The farm is well divided and sold in two separate tracts, or as a whole, as the parties in interest may elect on the day of sale. Should it be sold in separate tracts it will be divided as follows: All of the land lying west of the Cherry Hill road, supposed to be about 75 acres in one tract, and the balance of the farm lying east of the said Cherry Hill road, supposed to be 181 acres in one tract. TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash, or as much more as the purchaser may elect to pay on day of sale, and the remainder in two equal annual payments, with interest. Lien to be retained on land to secure the deferred payments. J. E. SAWYER, J. E. ROOTON, de29

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Wheeling will be held at the banking house on Thursday, January 10, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before them. JOSEPH SEYBOLD, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wheeling and Belmont Bridge Company will be held at the office of the company on Monday, January 14, 1895, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p. m., for the election of Managers to serve during the ensuing year. J. O. LAWSON, Secretary. WHEELING, W. VA., December 31, 1894. de1

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

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By virtue of a deed of trust made by John W. Morris and Annie E. Morris, his wife, both of the city of Wheeling, in the county of Ohio, in the State of West Virginia, to me as trustee, dated February 20, 1890, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County court of Ohio county, West Virginia, in Deed of Trust Book No. 22, page 67, I will sell at public auction at the north front door of the Court House of said county, on THURSDAY, the 24th day of JANUARY, 1895, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, situated in said city, in the county and state aforesaid, that is to say: The north half of lot numbered five (5) in the tenth square of said city, situated on the west side of Chapline street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets. There is erected on this property a fine brick residence, in as good a neighborhood as any in the city and all of the surroundings of the best character.

TERMS OF SALE—One third of the purchase money, and as much more as the purchaser shall elect to pay, cash in hand, one-half of the remaining purchase money, with interest from the day of sale, in one year thereafter, and the residue thereof, with interest, in two years from the day of sale, the purchaser giving his promissory notes for the deferred installments of the purchase money, secured by a deed of trust on the property. GEO. R. CALDWELL, Trustee. W. H. HALLER, Auctioneer. de11

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